

## CONGRESS TO WAIT AWHILE

Cabinet and Republicans in Harmony With the President.

## SPAIN MUST GIVE THE RIGHT ANSWER

Sagasta and His Advisers Having a Warm Time Day and Night at Madrid.

Uncle Sam's Ultimatum is the Absolute Independence of Cuba--If War Must Come the United States Will Fight and Win--Some Leaders Want Bloodshed.

Washington, March 31.—President McKinley stated the situation today to members of congress substantially as follows: The administration is simply awaiting a definite response from Madrid. Negotiations are in progress. All will depend on the effect of these. The administration desires to avoid anything tending to a precipitation in a matter so fraught with the gravest consequences. It is struggling far more as far as national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoped that the issue will come to a definite early adjustment if not within a day, at least before the week closes. In the meantime he advised that there be no rash, excited talk. Cool judgment should have sway in a matter which will either bring the country out of the crisis peacefully and with credit or plunge it into war.

### SITUATION AT MADRID.

Nobody Knows Yet What Spain Will Do—Leaders Not in Harmony.

Madrid, March 31.—At a conference yesterday between Premier Sagasta and Gamazo and Silveira, leaders of the conservatives, the premier unfolded the terms of the United States. The opposition leaders counselled speedy rejection. Premier Sagasta replied that personally he was not disposed to accede to them. The feeling in Madrid today is pessimistic. Newspapers are ignorant of the actual proposals of the United States, but urge no surrender.

### THE SPANISH CABINET.

The cabinet council lasted an hour and a half. Nothing definite is known concerning the decision reached. The impression, however, prevails, that Spain will not agree to the proposals. Premier Sagasta today declared that he would do everything possible to maintain peace, adding: "But we cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country."

### PRESIDENT KEPT BUSY.

Members of Congress Keep in Touch With Executive on the Situation.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Joy of Missouri, member of the committee to call on the president to ask as to action on Cuba, says a canvass of the Republicans in the house show that 187 are willing to insist on the absolute independence of Cuba. A member of the house who saw the president says that if a favorable reply is received from Spain congress will at once be informed. If unfavorable the president will send a message reviewing the controversy and making certain recommendations. These he said would be satisfactory to congress.

### A CALL.

Washington, March 31.—At the white house this morning it was said that it was unlikely that any message will be sent to congress today. Rapid fire diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, make unforeseen developments possible at any moment. Among the president's early callers was Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, who informed the president of the action taken at the conference of Republican Cuban sympathizers yesterday, and they conferred briefly over the situation. Mr. Adams declined to make known the tenor of the talk.

### Action in New York.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Governor

Monday, declined to have the administration's hands forced until then.

## THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Possibility of Settlement of the Cuban Question Without War.

Washington, March 31.—President McKinley's assurances to congress in regard to the outlook of the settlement of the Cuban question without war are based on advice from Minister Woodford to the effect that he believes Spain will, of her own accord, submit a proposition of settlement which is expected to cover three points: First—Spain will send the reconcentrados home and provide for them. Second—There shall be an armistice with a view of settlement and the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba. Third—In case of the failure of Spain and Cuba to reach an agreement Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley, as arbitrator, with the understanding that he will decide for the absolute independence of Cuba.

### NO NEWS FROM MADRID.

Up to half past two this afternoon the state department had not received word from Madrid.

## OHIO WAR SENTIMENT.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Congressman Beach of Ohio has sent the following telegram to President Palma of the Cuban Junta: "Having maintained their position for three years by their own bravery and resources and by sacrifices unprecedented in all history, will the Cubans accept a compromise when they can overhear in the throat of their brutal enemy the death rattle? God forbid! Will a compromise give back your son? Will it unrape your daughter? Will it revive the mother who urged them on with the last breath starvation allowed? Fight it out! Uncle Sam is dusting off his uniform."

from Minister Woodford as to the result of today's Spanish cabinet meeting. It is not expected before 6 o'clock this evening.

### WHEELER IS OUT.

Got the Right Man at Last in the Chicago Parade Trouble.

Chicago, March 31.—At the request of Governor Tanner, Brigadier General Wheeler, commanding the 1st Brigade, Illinois National Guard, has forwarded his resignation. No definite reason for the request is known, but it is understood that it grew out of the permission granted by General Wheeler to the 7th regiment to parade on St. Patrick's day.

### NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Severe Earthquake in California—Something of a Scare.

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—The city and the northern part of the state was severely shaken by an earthquake shortly before midnight. It lasted 10 seconds. Houses away and windows were broken at the naval hospital, and the government sawmill at Mare Island was wrecked. No loss of life.

### Wills Probated.

In the county court today Judge Hammer admitted to probate the will of the late Marcus L. Gourley. The testator ordered that to his grandson, Roy Gourley, should be paid \$5,000, he having a few years ago divided his estate with his son, John E. Gourley, the father of Roy, and that the latter would inherit his father's estate. All of the property of both personal and real estate is left to the only daughter, Martha A. Simpson, who is named as executrix and gave bond in the sum of \$1000.

Judge Hammer today granted letters of administration in the estate of the late Isaac M. Lowe, appointing James H. Record as administrator. He gave bond in the sum of \$1000. The estate consists of two houses and lots and personal property estimated to be worth \$50.

### LATE RIVER NEWS.

Water Gone Down Five Feet—County Bridge Road All Right.

The river is going down much more slowly than at first. It started falling Tuesday at the rate of five inches an hour. It has now dropped five feet and is only falling one-fourth of an inch an hour. Mayor Taylor was down to the county bridge yesterday and made arrangements for the filling in of the road where it was partly washed away by the high water. Only a little of the road was injured, about 30 yards on the south side of the bridge. This will be filled in with cinders. People living south of the city were using the county road as usual this morning. The roads are drying up fast. If it does not rain for a day or to the roads will be in very fair shape.

The high water left its mark on the water works. The water was up to the floor of the engine room and the pipes and machinery under the floor were covered with mud. Work on the machinery was delayed by the high water. A pit had been dug outside of the building so the workmen could get to the pipes connecting the air chambers and repair them. The Allen pump on the east side of the building is being refitted with new valves, a new jacket of iron, filled in with asbestos paper, etc. It is not known just when this work will be completed; the Leader Company are doing the casing and are working to a disadvantage, as they have to come to the water works and take their measurements and then go back to the

## THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Organization.

## ABSTRACTS OF TWO GOOD ADDRESSES

Nearly Every Society in the County Represented by Earnest and Active Workers.

The Young People and Their Labor in the Churches --Officers of the Organization--Two Days' Convention--Dr. Rogers Will Speak To-Night.

The fourth annual convention of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union is now in session at the First M. E. church in this city and will continue throughout today and tomorrow. The 21 societies of Decatur are represented by a number of delegates and there are delegates present from the 24 societies of the county outside the city.

### OFFICERS.

The officers of the society are as follows: President—Miss Carrie E. Knapp. Vice President—Rev. L. E. Newcomer of Macon. Secretary—Sam E. Schmidt. Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Fritz. Missionary Superintendent—Miss Ethel Dimmock. Junior Superintendent—Miss Mable Hatfield. Lookout Committee Chairman—A. M. Taylor. Press and Program Committee Chairman—Miss Hattie Brown. Transportation Committee Chairman—T. N. Martin.

### EXERCISES.

The services were opened this morning at 11 o'clock by a quiet hour, led by the president, Miss Carrie E. Knapp. There were services were attended by the officers and the chairman of the different committees of the county. All but two of the societies of the county were represented and a number of delegates were present from arrived on the earlier trains. Following quiet hour a short social session was held and the announcements were made and the delegates assigned to their places. The meeting was then adjourned.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to Junior work. Mr. A. M. Taylor presided. The services were opened at 2:30 o'clock with a song service led by the First Baptist Christian Endeavor choir.

This was followed by Junior exercises by the Junior society of the First Presbyterian church. The children entertained the delegates in a most happy and creditable manner. The program for the exercises being given as follows:

Christian Endeavor Chorus—By the Society. Dialogue—Four Children. Vocal Solo—Elizabeth Terry. Prayer Poem—Lottie Young. Dialogue—By Several Children. Recitation, "Voices From Over the Sea"—Evel Baldwin. Song, "The Nations," Children in costume, China, Earl Mann; Japan, Harry Laughlin; Armenia, Nellie Martin; Turkey, Fern Boland. Song, "The Nations," Children in costume, France, Helly Bean; Spain, George Margan; Canada, Helena Terry; America, Judith Mills. Dialogue—Superintendent, officers and chairman. Recitation—Selis Dawes. Chorus, "We Are a Junior Band"—Society. Good-by Hymns. Reports from Committees. The Addresses.

Talks were given by Misses Adele Bishop and Myrtle Flint. Miss Bishop's subject was the "Two Views—the Church with a Junior Society and the Church Without One." She said: "The Christian church of today has many advantages which the church of yesterday had not. Time has wrought many changes for the better and one which has greatly touched the life of the church is the Junior Endeavor movement. Has it brought anyone nearer to the life of Christ? Is it a fruitful bearing branch of the church? If these questions cannot be answered in the affirmative, I insist that the Junior Endeavor has no right to exist. In every church congregation

numbers of boys and girls will be found who are too young to enjoy the senior society and yet are old enough to become active Christians. Youth has great vitality and positive force which will and must expand itself. If not for Christ then against Him. The church without the Junior Endeavor is allowing this force which might be used for Christ to be expended in other and harmful ways.

"The Junior Endeavor society is to the church what the rootlets and tiny leaves are to the life of a plant. Every time a honest member will to the best of his ability try to keep the pledge he has made to Christ. What would be the influence of a Junior Endeavor like this in the church? The growth of the boys and girls themselves is as great as the growth of the plant which with plenty of air, sunlight and moisture comes to the beauty for which it was created. All children are naturally religious. The Junior Endeavor nourishes, fosters and cherishes this inborn tendency. But the growth cannot be going on in the lives of children without affecting the lives of others. No life can be pure in its purpose or strong in its strife and all lives to be purer and stronger thereby. Thus we find the boys and girls bringing others into Sunday school, church and Endeavor services. When the Juniors are older the church will not have so many silent members in prayer meetings.

"The freshness, susceptibility, eagerness and enthusiasm of the young people is inspiring and helpful to all with whom they come in contact. Yes, the Junior Endeavor has helped us all nearer to Christ. It brings forth fruit to be gathered by the Master. The good it has done cannot all be told in this world, but will be seen in the next. If we would have noble men and women let us give opportunities to the young people for their best development.

"And as we help these young souls to expand out now in the sweet task shall grow toward heaven."

"At the close of Miss Bishop's address the Junior orchestra gave a selection.

Miss Flint followed with a talk on "The Qualifications for a Good Worker Among the Juniors." In discussing this subject she said: "The two principal qualifications which make a good worker in the Junior Endeavor society are love for Christ and love for a personal friend. The love of Christ as a personal friend is the keynote of all endeavor and of success in church work. This is especially true in our work among the children. One must always be sure of their foundation in all undertakings so the beginning is always of greatest importance and for that reason one needs the assurance that they are doing just what is pleasing to the Master before caring to attempt to teach others.

"Children are most susceptible to teachings which appeal to their higher sense of honor and justice. Their minds are receptive, that grasp more readily the beauty of Christ's teachings, simply expounded, because of their faith and belief.

"They reciprocate all affections if rightly given or presented. They are impressed with the sense of the love of Christ as an elder brother, as one who is interested in them and loves them. Children have rare judgment and keen perceptions in choosing their friends. If we love them they easily recognize our interest and many changes for the better and one which has greatly touched the life of the church is the Junior Endeavor movement. Has it brought anyone nearer to the life of Christ? Is it a fruitful bearing branch of the church? If these questions cannot be answered in the affirmative, I insist that the Junior Endeavor has no right to exist. In every church congregation

Interested them by making them feel that

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It is for you to determine according to the mind, but of the indictment. Because one man has been convicted should not keep you from doing your duty. The jury who convicted Faunce are not to be blamed because they did their duty. You have the most important duty you ever had and I ask you to discharge it faithfully. Not since McKinley fell that night John Maury has not directly or indirectly offered to influence me from my duty or to protect his son. Friendship cuts no figure and by the eternal it shall not effect me in the performance of my duty either with this man or Jack Faunce, who is now in the penitentiary. I thank you for the attention you have shown me.

### I. A. Buckingham.

The first address for the defense was made by Mr. Buckingham. He began at 11:30 a. m. and spoke substantially as follows:

For this same crime Jack Faunce was convicted nine years ago. There was enough evidence at that time to convict Faunce. Twelve men declared to a moral certainty that Faunce was guilty and the judge overruled a motion for a new trial because he believed him guilty. Mr. Mills says that he was young in those days but he was not very youthful. He was a good lawyer then. I. D. Walker, Fred Brown and Barre were Faunce's attorneys and worked hard for him. If we had been allowed we could have shown to you that Faunce did it. I would be glad if this community could understand Mr. Mills. I am glad he came here and made a defense. He is between the devil and the deep sea. There seems to be a feeling that he ought to do and ought not to do. I disagree with Mills politically but this underhand work against Mr. Mills is unfair and dishonest and I don't want him hurt in this underhand way.

The first that came out connecting Joe Maury with the case was when John Maury heard it shortly after the corner's inquest. It was said that the pistol was changed by Mills to protect Maury. It was said that the handles were changed. The corner and Roy Bendure told that they had the new handles put on because the old ones were broken and they would not be about it.

Mr. Mills went out of the line to make a showing against Maury. He said he had been burdened with the thought that Maury was indifferent because he went to bed after a murder was committed. John Maury was told by the police that they had the right clue and would have the man soon, so he went home, as any other man would do.

Dunbar, who was an old soldier, came to Decatur to celebrate the Fourth of July and he went to the home of his friend. The fact that he was visiting at the house made the evening different from ordinary. If the witness could had been at the same residence for three hours that night I should think that they would remember it. The witness testified that they had been arrested and put in jail and if such girls who were little better than prostitutes were at the Bauer residence Mr. and Mrs. Bauer would certainly have remembered it.

At this point in the address the judge ordered that court be adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

### Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon Attorney Buckingham resumed his address, speaking in part as follows:

"You should congratulate yourselves that you cannot have me more than three hours and a half more. I wish to call your attention to Mrs. Smith, who testified that she was at the scene of the shooting. I also want to remind you of the other old lady, Mrs. Rebling. We were one week trying to get a jury. We were trying to get men who would give us a fair and impartial trial. You were all asked if you knew of the case and if you had an opinion and you all said you had not. You were also asked if you would acquit if you found after weighing the evidence that there was a reasonable doubt. You were asked if you had a prejudice against an alibi as a defense and you said you had not and that you would give the defendant the benefit of a reasonable doubt even though there is not a preponderance of evidence to establish it.

"You all know that I am a fairly good lawyer and that I would not mistake the law to a jury. After you were tested and selected you heard the case and there are some points of law which you must understand. The defendant stood before you in the eyes of the law as an innocent man and you were told that the law was that the defendant remains an innocent man until he is proved guilty and you said you would give him the benefit of it.

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## THE ULTIMATUM.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—President McKinley and the country is waiting Spain's answer to the ultimatum of the United States. Spain has been notified that nothing less than the absolute independence of Cuba will relieve the situation and settle the difficulty. An answer must be given this week or the question will be submitted to congress, and congress is anxious to take a vote.







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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger,  
Jacob Hanes, W. J. Magee.  
Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.  
Assessor—W. W. Foster.  
Collector—Case Nicholson.  
Commissioner—Henry Ammann.  
Constable—Fred Miller.  
Postmaster—Greenberry Martin.

## WEATHER.

Chicago, March 31.—Illinois: Fair  
and warmer tonight and Friday, vari-  
able winds.

## The Election.

Now that the chances are that the Cu-  
ban affair will be settled and the trial  
of Joe Maury is over the voters of the town-  
ship will have time to consider the town-  
ship election which is only a few days off.  
The Republicans have put a good ticket  
in the field and propose to elect it. The  
ticket was chosen in voting primaries and  
in this way every man on the ticket has  
already had the endorsement of his Re-  
publican colleagues. From reports com-  
ing in the opposition as usual proposes to  
elect their efforts to elect one or two men  
on the ticket and sacrifice the remainder  
of the ticket. At the present writing if  
actions count for anything the effort will  
be directed toward the defeat of the Re-  
publican candidates for assessor and town  
clerk. It is said that the chairman of the  
Democratic committee has been soliciting  
funds from Republicans on the theory  
that, at the instance of some would-be  
leaders in the Republican party they want  
to defeat the Republican candidate for  
assessor. What headway he has made in  
getting money from Republicans, if any,  
along this line is not known, but it is  
fair to assume that few Republicans, no  
matter what their feeling may be, will be  
caught with such chaff, because it must  
necessarily occur to every one that the  
campaign fund will be used in the inter-  
ests of the Democratic organization, or  
will be used for the purpose of corrupting  
voters and honest Republicans would not  
contribute money for either of these pur-  
poses.

The Republican ticket is out. It has  
been created by a popular vote and every  
man on it is entitled to the support of ev-  
ery Republican voter and the ticket will  
get the vote of every Republican who de-  
sires the success of the party. The suc-  
cess of a party ticket means strength for a  
party in future campaigns and the defeat  
of a ticket or any portion of it weakens  
a party in future contests.

## The Crisis.

We have reached a crisis in the Cuban  
question. The chances are that inside of  
the next two days we will confront a  
war with Spain, or Spain will have yield-  
ed every contention and Cuba will have  
been granted independence. Since the  
destruction of the battleship Maine in the  
harbor of Havana, the country has lost  
faith in diplomacy, and congress has been  
imbued with the same spirit. The feel-  
ing is in favor of war with Spain with  
the view of humiliating a nation which it  
is believed has insulted our government  
and defied the flag. The president has  
long since been satisfied that the only sat-  
isfactory solution of the trouble is the  
freedom of Cuba. He has faithfully ap-  
plied the power of diplomacy, fully con-  
vinced that by that means the freedom of  
Cuba could be secured without the neces-  
sity for armed intervention. That he has  
made considerable progress in that direc-  
tion is well assured, but reports to the  
effect that he intended to submit to some  
compromise with Spain, led a large part  
of the Republicans, in both houses of con-  
gress up to a determination that the time  
for any further parleying with Spain  
must end. The temper of these congress-  
men is largely due to the feeling that  
Spain deserves punishment. While there  
may be some contention as to whether  
the president's policy or that of congress  
is the more preferable, it follows that the  
spirit enabled by congress, and the

people, will have the effect of aiding the  
president in bringing Spain to time  
through diplomacy and an ultimatum.  
The president understands, and Spain is  
no doubt fully advised of the fact, that  
what is done must be done quickly or  
congress, whose prerogative is to declare  
war will exercise that prerogative. The  
president is reported to have conferred  
with the leaders in congress, who favor  
prompt action, and has asked them to  
give him 60 hours from yesterday noon to  
conclude his correspondence with Spain,  
and at the end of that time he will, in  
case Spain has not yielded, turn the  
whole matter over to congress to  
dispose of. This makes the time short for  
determining the momentous issue of war,  
or bringing the blessings of peace and free  
Cuba without war.

If the president succeeds in closing the  
affair peaceably and in that way secures  
the freedom of the Cubans, he will be en-  
titled to the gratitude of the whole nation,  
because it will avoid the awful expense  
of war and the solemn mourning for the  
brave Americans who would necessarily  
be slain in battle on land and on sea, in a  
conflict with a nation devoid of honor  
and not worthy the life of a single Ameri-  
can patriot. It is to be hoped that war  
may be avoided. It cannot be avoided  
without a backdown on the part of Spain  
and a backdown by so boastful a people  
is more humiliating than defeat in war.

## AT THE GRAND.

"THE CHERRY PICKERS."  
The first presentation in this city of  
"The Cherry Pickers," Joseph Arthur's  
latest romantic drama, will occupy the  
Grand next Friday, April 1. According  
to the reports of the New York papers,  
"The Cherry Pickers" is a better play  
than "Blue Jeans." The staging of  
this play cost Manager Pitou a fortune  
and it is said that each of the various  
scenes in the piece is an exact reproduc-  
tion of the original in every detail. Man-  
ager Pitou has been enabled to do this  
from designs furnished by Mr. Arthur.

## MORRISON'S "FAUST."

Morrison's "Faust" has already been  
referred to as the most elaborate dramatic  
production of the kind ever attempted.  
It is a pretty broad statement, but one  
that has considerable ground. The lines  
closely follow Goethe's original in places  
and the commonly accepted story is care-  
fully adhered to. The Brocken scene is  
made very effective with its electric show-  
ers, sea of flame and sparks from the in-  
ferno. The production will be seen here  
at the Powers' Grand on next Monday,  
April 4.

## Steve Brodie Dead.

Chicago, March 31.—A telegram says  
that Steve Brodie, the famous New York  
bridge jumper and Bowery character, died  
on a train at Adrian, Mich., today, of con-  
gestion of the lungs.

## Will Entertain This Evening.

Misses Lulu Kelly and Ethel Wood  
will entertain a party of friends at cards  
and dancing at the home of Miss Wood on  
North Edwards street this evening.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## MACON.

Miss Cora Bean, who has been attend-  
ing school at Marion, Ind., returned  
home Saturday to spend the summer.  
Miss Ola Boggs, who is attending  
school at Galesburg, came home Saturday  
to spend vacation.  
Miss Callie Nichols, who is attending  
school at Normal, came home Friday to  
spend the vacation.  
Miss May Kirk is visiting relatives in  
Bloomington.

Bert Stiche, who is attending school at  
Marion, Ind., came home Friday to spend  
the vacation.  
Miss Ethel Drinkall of Decatur is the  
guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Johnston  
this week.

Mrs. Rome Richmond and children of  
Decatur are the guests of her parents, S. G.  
Washington and wife.

Miss May Nell of Decatur spent Sun-  
day with friends in this city.

Mrs. George Pollard and son, Steve, of  
Lovington, were the guests of her par-  
ents, S. G. Washburn and wife, Sunday.

A. L. Fleming and wife entertained a  
number of young people at their home in  
the south part of the city, Friday even-  
ing.

Miss Fannie Morris, who has been visit-  
ing relatives and friends in Pana for a  
few weeks returned home Monday.

Miss Loua Brown of Chicago is the  
guest of Albert McDonald and family.

William Bradley, Sr., formerly a resi-  
dent of this place, recently moving to  
Huntsville, Ala., died at that place Wed-  
nesday. The remains were brought to  
this city Thursday for burial. The re-  
mains were laid to rest in Macon ceme-  
tery.

Thomas Fox of Decatur attended the  
funeral of William Bradley in this city  
Friday.

Felix Besche and A. P. Gardner are on  
the sick list.

Mrs. William Lewis and daughter,  
Eleanor of Decatur are the guests of John  
Zollars and wife.

## CASNER.

The band now meets at Lambert's hall  
to practice.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald did shopping in  
Decatur Saturday.

Grandma Baker of Lovington is visit-  
ing with the family of her daughter, Mrs.  
John Williams.

J. B. Casner and wife are at their son  
John's on a visit.

We were mistaken in last week's paper  
about John Slough being thrown from  
his horse. He says he was not in a  
"turry."

W. A. Underwood and family spent  
Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in

Decatur and Cass. They returned Mon-

day.

Miss Ollie Casner is out this week  
spending vacation with home folks.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a fair  
and festival at the home of Mrs. J. A.  
Wilson Saturday evening. Supper will  
be ready at 8 o'clock. Ice cream will also  
be served. A great many fancy and  
other useful articles will be sold during  
the evening. The band will be in at-  
tendance. All are invited.

## MT. ZION.

Mrs. Maggie Edwards of Decatur start-  
ed for Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday,  
to join her husband, who went there some  
time ago for the benefit of his health.  
Mrs. Edwards was here bidding her moth-  
er and sisters good by before her depart-  
ure.

Bert Traugbter went to Lovington  
Thursday on business.

Miss Blanche Walker is visiting rela-  
tives at Greenfield, Ill., this week.

Frank Cox departed for Lincoln Sat-  
urday, where he will study for the minis-  
try.

Edgar Davis has a new floor in his  
barn.

Mrs. W. R. Black spent Sunday in De-  
catur.

Mrs. Libbie Gregory of Hervey City  
visited Friday with her uncle, S. S.  
Bilby.

The boys at Zion see all of the trains  
go by.

J. E. Farrell of Hervey City was in  
Zion Saturday.

There will be a masquerade party at  
the hall in the near future.

The literary society met Friday after-  
noon, March 25. The program was one  
hour in length.

## DALTON CITY.

Miss Storey of Sullivan visited friends  
here over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Ferre returned home last  
week from college.

Miss Mattie Bottomfield of Macon is  
here to open her millinery store for the  
season.

John L. Kirk of Sullivan was here last  
week.

O. B. Hughes visited Decatur Monday.  
George Waddell of Decatur is here visit-  
ing friends.

Leo Taylor of Bethany was here Tues-  
day visiting friends.

Dr. Wilson reports a son born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Perry, March 26, 1898.

W. D. C. McClure is very low at his  
home with cancer.

Mrs. Peter Dempsey and family is visit-  
ing friends here.

## BEARDSDALE.

Mrs. Val Cravens of Boody and Mrs.  
Dolly Weasels of Decatur visited Charles  
Pharis and family over Sunday.

Ray Conover returned to her home in  
Decatur Monday evening, after spending  
Sunday with friends here.

Leo Hays of Forsyth is visiting his  
aunt, Mrs. J. P. Campbell.

Miss Susie Good, oldest daughter of D.  
A. Good and wife, and Mr. Benjamin  
Perkins were united in marriage last Fri-  
day evening, March 26, at the house of  
the bride, one mile east of here. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A.  
Hunt. The wedding was a very quiet affair  
and Mr. Perkins and bride have gone to  
housekeeping on a farm east of Decatur.

## MAROA.

William Bixler of Eldorado, Ill., has  
come to make an extended visit with his  
daughter, Mrs. George Graeff.

Miss Maria Buckingham of Decatur was  
the guest of Mr. George Conner over  
Sunday.

Lynn, son of Will Potter, Jr., has the  
scarlet fever.

Mrs. Selby of Germantown, Ohio, who  
has been visiting the family of Gorley  
Fort left Monday for a visit with rela-  
tives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Shirley were  
guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Nor-  
ris, the latter part of last week.

Miss Clara Schultz is visiting friends  
in Decatur.

Misses Mollie Schultz and Mabel Smart  
were in Bloomington Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Crowell left Sunday for  
Bloomington, where she has a position  
with Siebs Brothers.

Miss Ella Bruner left Wednesday for  
her home at Casey, Ill.

W. O. Cotton has occupied the Shinn  
property recently vacated by Burr Parr.  
Mr. Cotton will travel for T. N. Leavitt  
& Co.

Miss Ada Berklar and Miss Rogers of  
Normal university spent the spring vaca-  
tion with Miss Berklar's parents east of  
Maroa.

Bert Morgan gave a party to a few  
friends Tuesday evening. Refreshments  
were served. Among those present were  
George Schenck, Ernest Blanchard, Roy  
Moyer, Louis Sterling, Misses Cora Har-  
rington, Bertha Blanchard, Minnie Car-  
penter and Edith Smith.

Miss Stella Craig visited Clinton friends  
Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Crandall visited her brother,  
John Davis, in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. William Stoutenborough returned  
from a visit at Springfield Saturday.

Miss Kate Wyckoff was the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. G. W. Frey in Decatur Mon-  
day.

Miss Stella Craig will teach school  
near Keeney this spring.

Mrs. James Lichtemberger returned  
Friday from a visit with relatives in  
Clinton.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be sup-  
plied with every means possible for its  
relief. It is with pleasure we publish  
the following: "This is to certify that I  
was a terrible sufferer from Yellow  
Jaundice for over six months, and was  
treated by some of the best physicians  
in our city, and all to no avail. Dr. Bell,  
our druggist, recommended Electric  
Bitters; and after taking two bottles I  
was entirely cured. I now take great  
pleasure in recommending them to any  
person suffering from this terrible mal-  
ady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Ho-  
garty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling,  
Druggists.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every-  
thing in that line can be had at Leon &  
Merrill's store, 188 East Wood street.—15-  
dnt

## HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S  
COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"  
221 North Water Street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bronco-Catery cure head  
aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
Rev. W. E. Knight of Elwin was in  
the city on business yesterday.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates,  
month 22-44

The young ladies' Foreign Missionary  
society of the M. E. church at Elwin are  
preparing a program to be given in the  
near future.

The favorite pianos the year round are  
the Reed & Son's and Haines instru-  
ments, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott  
music house.

Blue Grass and La Fayette Park mix-  
ture, just the thing for your lawns. Se-  
lected stock garden and flower seeds, in  
bulk and packages. J. M. Hughes &  
Co., first door south of opera house.—2144

At 223 North Main street the largest  
stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also  
the greatest assortment of Flower  
Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet  
Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee  
& Culp. feb 9-414

The ministerial association of the Deca-  
tur district M. E. church will convene in  
Macon the first week in May. There will  
be present about 25 ministers. Several  
from Decatur will go down.

Go to Spencer & Lechman's, corner of  
Wood and Main streets, for fine and me-  
dium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons,  
road wagons, roadcoats, spring wagons,  
farm wagons.—mi-d&wt

Republican Township Committee.  
The members of the Republican town-  
ship Central committee and the Republi-  
can township candidates will meet Thurs-  
day evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office  
of E. K. Midkiff to make arrangements  
for the campaign.

D. A. Moffit, Chairman.

Nostril Opened.  
Dr. S. J. Bumstead performed quite a  
delicate operation on the nose of Deputy  
County Clerk Frank Dodd yesterday.

Mr. Dodd had broken his nose several  
years ago in a fall and the nostril in-  
healing had adhered to the septum, en-  
tirely closing one side of the nose. The  
nostril was cut from the partition and the  
septum straightened and securely bound  
in place. The operation will be success-  
ful and Mr. Dodd will again have the use  
of his nostril.

A Flag of Warning.  
Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking,  
morning cough, for it warns you that  
consumption lurks near. The famous Dr.  
Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it.

"I had a very bad cough. One doctor  
pronounced it consumption. I used  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was com-  
pletely cured; the cough left me and  
has never come back. Simon Sma-ai,  
375 31st Street, Chicago, Ill."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents.  
Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

For Catarrh  
Hay-  
Fever  
Cold  
in  
Head

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure.  
Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed.  
50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail.  
E. L. BROTHERS, 58 Warren St., New York City.

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as a candidate for alderman in the Second  
ward, subject to the Republican primary.

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DRY GOODS &amp; CARPET CO.

## A Sale of Dress Goods.

Specially interesting offer of choice fabrics for Easter  
frocks. An ensemble of cloth fashions from the foremost  
looms of this and foreign lands—a showing twice as large  
and complete as any other in town—a special sale, just at  
an opportune time.

Covert Cloths—entirely new—40 inches wide—handsome colorings—  
specially suitable for handsome street dress—for

50c yard

French Novelties—light illuminated effects—40 inches wide—several narrow  
strips effects—a very serviceable, all wool cloth and worth \$1.25 yard,  
An Eastertide special at The Big Store—for

75c yard

Twilled Covert Cloth—all the latest shades, including the New Blue French  
Grey and Castor—44 inches wide—the correct fabric for tailored cos-  
tumes—really good value at \$1.25 a yard. A special Easter leader—for

\$1.00 yard

Black English Crepon—easily the most stylish black goods for separate  
skirts—in many new weaves—a regular \$1.50 cloth—for

\$1.25 yard.

Fancy Silks for Waists—many beautiful Plain and Pompadour stripes,  
large and small Checks and correct ideas in Plaids—wonders in color  
blending—for

79c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.39 yard

Black Satin Brocade, Black Silk Brocade, Black Satin Duches, Black Peau  
de Soie and Black Bayadere Stripes—for separate skirts—unusual values  
—for

75c, \$



## LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

### of Dress Goods.

interesting offer of choice fabrics for Easter ensemble of cloth fashions from the foremost and foreign lands—a showing twice as large as any other in town—a special sale, just at time.

entirely new—40 inches wide—handsome colorings—able for handsome street dress—for

50c yard

light illuminated effects—40 inches wide—several narrow—a very serviceable, all wool cloth and worth \$1.25 yard, special at The Big Store—for

75c yard

Cloth—all the latest shades, including the New Blue French color—41 inches wide—the correct fabric for tailored cost—good value at \$1.25 a yard. A special Easter leader—for

\$1.00 yard

upon—easily the most stylish black goods for separate new weaves—a regular \$1.50 cloth—for

\$1.25 yard

Waists—many beautiful Plain and Pompadour stripes, Checks and correct ideas in Plaids—wonders in color

\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.39 yard  
Black Silk Brocade, Black Satin Duchess, Black Peau  
Black Bayadere Stripes—for separate skirts—unusual values

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With new things all  
for Men and Boys.

We have been busy for a month unpacking and arranging. Now we are ready to show you all that is new in the way of Suits, Hats, and around collar, everything. Styles and prices will interest you if you don't want to buy.

RESS BOYS' Hats...  
\$3.50 for the Best

We have the swiftest New Hats in town. The most particular and most stylish dressers say so and buy them. In our Longley and Esquire Hats we are offering a \$5.00 hat for \$3.50 and \$3. Those are our top prices, but the hats are worth \$5.00. They equal in style, finish, fit and wearing qualities any hat made.

Fresh Neckwear

In an immense assortment is now in our show cases. Prices are no higher. Some things are lower. Everything that is new and swell will be shown by us.

Wide Apron Tecks, Long Narrow, Tecks, that can hardly be distinguished from tied ties, are offered in all the new shades. There are exquisite blondings. These are 50 cents.

100 Dozen Club Ties, with bands and bows, in the new colors; neat, elegant effects are offered at

25c.

NE CLOTHING CO.,

Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

We carry a full line of finished

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always on hand.

BURIAL VAULTS.

er tight and do not cave in—always in stock.

Reservoirs, Vases, Etc.

ed. Be sure and see us before buying. We have had an experience of thirty-three years.

NDOL & SON, —263 East Main Street—

Corner Franklin.

## NOT GUILTY.

(Continued from Third Page.)

know the jealousy of Maury against Mat McKinley and when he learned of the latter's death he went right to the jail. In his speech Attorney Leforgee spoke as follows:

One more point. Joe Maury stood before that jury that night and told the story of the crime to his companion. Fletcher denies it now, but he has been fully discredited before this jury. Fletcher has time and time again told the same story to others that Chapman says he told to him that night. You saw Chapman on the stand and noted his appearance. You have heard what Fletcher told the jury.

Take the law as given by the court. If you can say on your oaths that this story is not true, then the indictment man who is tonight in the penitentiary will exchange places with the man who on that night fired that shot. I am appealing to the name of a mother. I am appealing to you in the name of the people. They expect you to do your duty. Take the case, it is now with you.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COURT.  
The instructions of the court to the jury seemed to be as fair and impartial as it was possible to make them. They were read by Judge Nail, substantially as follows:

If the jury find the defendant guilty the penalty must be fixed at death, imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for a term of not less than 14 years.

In considering a reasonable doubt it must be a doubt for which there is some reason for a basis, not that of mere caprice or conjecture, but one that there is reason for.

The only issue in this trial is whether or not Joe Maury is guilty of the killing of Mat McKinley as charged in the indictment.

The rule is that to convict all of the evidence must be taken into consideration together and all of it together must be sufficient to satisfy beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty.

Take into consideration all of the evidence giving the testimony of each witness such weight as you think it should have.

In giving the weight of the testimony of each witness you should consider their position in the case and the corroboration of the testimony by other witnesses.

While it is necessary to prove every allegation in the indictment yet the evidence may establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty.

The jury is instructed that the fact that Jack Faunce is now in the penitentiary for this crime should not be considered by the jury.

The jury is instructed as to statements made by the attorneys for the defense that Vanquish was arrested for stealing coal and that Pleasant Fortner had gone crazy. The case is to be tried on the testimony of the witnesses under oath.

The jury is instructed that on the 3rd of July, 1898, it was the duty of the sheriff of Macon county to issue all writs, orders and decrees, to keep the peace and prevent crime and to arrest any offenders and bring them before a proper magistrate. He had the power to call upon anyone for assistance in the performance of these duties. It was not his duty to arrest anyone excepting when there was placed in his hands a warrant sworn out by an officer of the law.

The jury is instructed that the fact that the defendant has been indicted is not any evidence of his guilt. No juror must be influenced against the defendant because he was indicted.

The presumption is that the defendant is innocent until he is proved guilty and that the jury are to give the defendant the full benefit of this law and regard him as innocent until they are satisfied that he is guilty to a moral certainty.

If any witness is impeached on what is considered a material point, all of his evidence may be disregarded excepting where it is corroborated.

In giving weight to the testimony of the ages of the witnesses at the time of the death of McKinley and their means of observation must be considered.

One creditable witness might have more weight than a number of others whose means of knowing and whose intellectual powers were not so great.

If the testimony of a witness appears to be fair and is in no manner impeached the jurors have no right to disregard it for mere caprice and without good reason.

If a witness has knowingly and willfully testified untruthfully in impeaching a witness the jurors have the right to disregard such impeachment, unless it is corroborated by some other witness.

The defendant has a right according to law that he may testify himself or not and the fact that the defendant has not testified does not create any presumption of guilt.

In determining the guilt of the defendant the motive must be considered and if the jurors are not satisfied that the defendant had a motive for the crime they must consider it in arriving at their verdict.

If the jury in considering the alibi feel that there is a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant for the charge in

the indictment it is the duty of the jury to acquit.

If the defendant has shown that some one else other than himself has committed the crime then it is the duty of the jury to acquit.

The jury in giving weight to the evidence of the witnesses should consider the appearance of the witness, their manner of testifying and their apparent intellect or lack of intellect.

The jury is further instructed that an alibi is proving that the defendant was at some place other than where the crime was committed and that, therefore, he cannot be guilty.

It is not required that an alibi be established by a preponderance of evidence, but if the jurors are satisfied as to the alibi beyond a reasonable doubt it is their duty to acquit.

After hearing all the evidence any one has knowingly and willingly testified falsely the jury has the right to entirely disregard the testimony.

If the defendant is found guilty the form of the verdict will be: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at —" (either death, imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term not less than 14 years.)

If the jury acquit the form of the verdict will be: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

## PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Harry Warburton and August Witt  
Were in Court To-Day.

The circuit court convened this morning but nothing was done until this afternoon when two prisoners were arraigned in court. Harry Warburton pleaded not guilty and Attorney Frank Ewing was appointed to defend him. He is the man who mortgaged his mother's farm and ran away with the money. He was arrested at Minneapolis by Sheriff Nicholson. He is charged with forgery, grand larceny on two counts and embezzlement and grand larceny. He pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

August Witt, who was arrested for attending chickens, was also arraigned. There are three counts of burglary and grand larceny against him. Attorney James Whitley is his lawyer. Both cases will be tried next Tuesday.

Judge Vail went over the common law docket and set the different cases for trial. The cases on the common law docket will occupy about two weeks and there are also some chancery cases.

### Will Leave Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kline and family will leave Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will join Mr. Kline, who is connected with a clothing store in that city. Miss Wurzburg of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Kline, will also go to Pittsburg. Miss Wurzburg has been recognized as one of the most accomplished musicians of the city and has made many friends in Decatur, who regret to see her leave.

### Death of Mrs. Higgs.

Mrs. Drusilla Ann Higgs died at her late home at 840 West Main street last evening at 6:10 o'clock of consumption, aged 61 years and nine months. Mrs. Higgs is the widow of William Higgs. She leaves one grandchild aged 14, and three brothers and one sister. The funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Higgs was a member, will conduct the services. Interment will be at Greenwood.

### To Move the Inmates.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson left this morning for Kankakee to make arrangements for moving the Macon county inmates at the asylum to the insane asylum at Jacksonville. He will confer with the railroads and make other arrangements. There are about 60 persons from Macon county who are inmates at the asylum.

### Anti-Woman's Suffrage.

Mrs. Corbin, the well known anti-woman suffrage speaker, will be at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Bering, No. 421 West William street, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All ladies interested in the subject, both those in favor of woman suffrage and anti-woman suffrage are invited to be present.

William A. Neal of Noank has applied to the Sangamon county circuit court for a divorce, alleging cruelty and desertion on the part of his wife.

In event of the defeat of Superintendent Lane of the Chicago schools, Prof. N. C. Daugherty of Peoria, a graduate of the state normal school, will be called to that position.

### THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. The TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans. E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got to be so bad he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONK.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

## PERSONAL.

—Joseph H. Dawson is in Lexington today.

—Chester Hanes was in Maroa to-day on business.

—G. P. Zeiss went to Chicago this morning.

—Dr. Katherine Sweet will go to St. Louis on Saturday for a short visit.

—Miss Anna Butler of La Place is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Attorney B. F. Shipley of Maroa was in Decatur yesterday.

—Attorney Chas. Borchers is in Blue Mound on business.

—Mrs. Capt. Zeiss has returned from a visit with friends at Springfield.

—W. F. Wilson of North Monroe street is ill.

—Miss Kate Aikin left today for a visit with friends in Champaign.

—F. B. Hobart of Normal visited in the city yesterday.

—F. E. Smith of Hopedale is in Decatur today.

—Peter Folrath of Cerro Gordo, is the guest of his son, D. B. Folrath.

A large number of cases of measles are being reported by the physicians.

—Attorney P. M. Moore of Tuscola was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Shively of Elwin are in the city today.

—Mrs. J. C. Hane went to Blue Mound today to attend the funeral of her aunt.

—Attorney A. M. Taylor was in Springfield yesterday.

—Mrs. William Nordine of Springfield is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noughton of 810 North Woodford street, March 31, a daughter.

—B. H. Wharfield of Mt. Pulaski transacted business in Decatur yesterday.

—Miss Hattie Drum of Cerro Gordo is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Conklin and other Decatur friends.

—Mrs. W. W. Bryant is confined to her room with a severe attack of the grippe.

—K. T. Phillips returned today from a trip to Chicago in the interest of business.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fulk, 615 South Webster street, this morning, a daughter.

—Mrs. Silas Packard will leave tomorrow for a visit of one month with relatives in Philadelphia.

—M. W. Stoddard, who has been at Denver, Col., visiting Bob Hays, returned home this morning.

—Mrs. Hawkes, mother of Mrs. Clay Dempsey, of West Macon street, is seriously ill of congestion of the lungs.

—Mrs. E. B. Randle, mother of Mrs. W. F. Neisler, returned yesterday to her home in Litchfield after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. Neisler.

—Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Belle Seiwel, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead, have returned to their home at Danville.

—Miss Jennie B. Taylor has returned from a stay of several days at Indianapolis where she purchased millinery goods.

—Howard Diller, bookkeeper for the clothing firm of Stein Bros., left at noon today for a stay of three months at Albany, Texas.

—John Meyers, the aged father of Dr. N. D. Meyers, returned to his home at Gila, Ill., yesterday, after a visit of several months with his son and family.

—Mrs. C. A. Ewing has returned from Chicago.

—Dr. William Catto returned this morning from a professional trip which included a visit to Illinois, Kansas and Argentina.

—C. W. Crain, Misses Ethelyn Combs, Fannie L. Merrie, Sue E. Tart, Jessie Whitaker, Frankie Roff and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Jr. are attending the Macon County Christian Endeavor convention.

—Mrs. J. R. Race and daughter, Miss Ella Race, who have been visiting at Hot Springs, Ark., are expected home next week.

—Miss Emma Williams returned from Chicago this afternoon where she has been for several days in the interest of her millinery business.

—Mrs. R. C. Hamsher returned from Chicago today after spending several days there selecting the newest in spring millinery.

—Mrs. Ella Noecker of Monticello, who came to Decatur to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ella Noecker Weaver, yesterday, will remain for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suffer.

—Miss Anna Roby, who has been in the city visiting her parents, accompanied by Miss Alice Robertson of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, left today for Chicago, where they attend the Chicago University.

—Mrs. I. A. Buckingham received a message this morning announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Leever, at Vandalia yesterday. Mrs. Buckingham went to Vandalia this afternoon to attend the funeral services which will be held tomorrow.

—Levi Lawson, aged 7 years, was drowned in the Illinois river at Rome. His father is the Rock Island agent at Rome.

# Boys' Dep't...

The Most Complete Line of Suits  
for Boys 3 Years and Up.

Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 7, 4 styles, finely trimmed, different shades, at..... \$2.00

Three Pieces, with Large Sailor Collars.

Boys' Fine Vestee Suits, 3 pieces, all the prevailing shades, at..... \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, ages 7 to 16. We show the new shades, all the best makes, from... \$1.90 to \$8.00

Confirmation Suits, in finest Black Clay, ages 13 to 19, at..... \$5.95 to \$10

Fine All Wool Serge Suits, ages 12 to 19, at..... \$8.50

Boys' Elegant Dress Suits, ages 13 to 19, at..... \$7.00 to \$12

Boys' All Wool Scotch Cloth Suits, ages 12 to 19, \$5.00 and \$6

## Spring Overcoats

A big assortment in the New Tan Covert Cloth.

Top Coats at..... \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12 and up

Agents for Knox Hats.

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Decatur's Fine Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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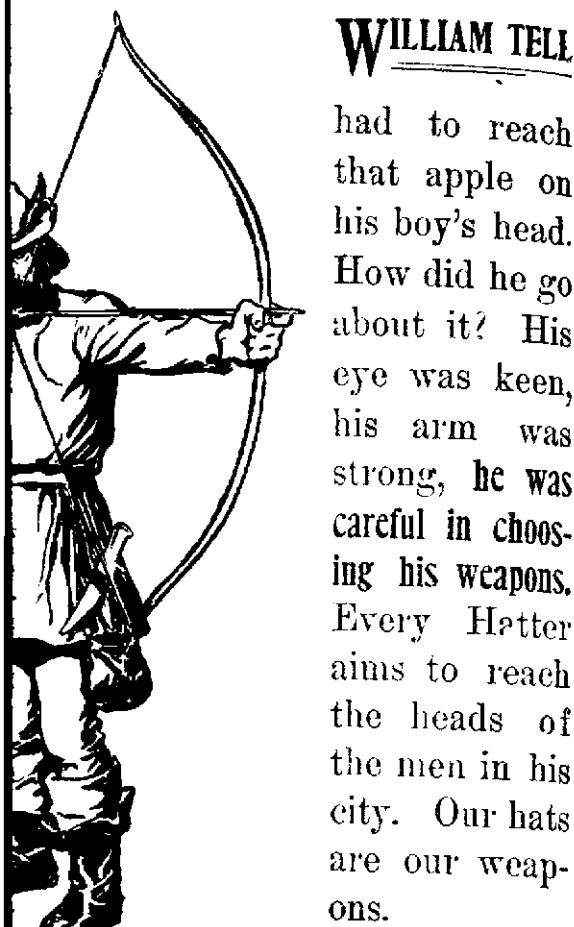
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had to reach that apple on his boy's head. How did he go about it? His eye was keen, his arm was strong, he was careful in choosing his weapons. Every Hatter aims to reach the heads of the men in his city. Our hats are our weapons.

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## Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Peter's Itch, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chins, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by J. E. Ritz and C. F. Shilling.

C. Green of Peoria, smashed the wind of Gustav Schley's saloon and propped it up and shot through the window at the proprietor, the outcome of a war with Mr. and Mrs. Sobuley. Green was arrested.

Terrible and demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet they are cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Sold by all druggists.

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Major Dan O., Aug. 27, 1895. My daughter, after being treated by Dr. J. E. Ritz and C. F. Shilling, is now a healthy child. I feel that I have not her if it was not for your salve.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. M. BAILY.

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Thousands of sufferers from grippa and colds restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia, croup, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

The Matrix of Lanes died of yellow jaundice and typhoid pneumonia, leaving a wife and one child.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Three 15 years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of (various), suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Lee Lawson, aged 7 years, was drowned in the Illinois river at Rome. His father is the Rock Island agent at Rome.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We are One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Fury's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Pleasant to take and it is the remedy of all diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

William A. Neal of Noam has applied to the Macon county circuit court for a divorce, alleging cruelty and desertion on the part of his wife.

Dr. Weeks' Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the chest. Pleasant to take; soothing in its action. It is the remedy of all diseases for every form of throat and lung disease. Sold by all druggists.

To Consumers.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Syrup holds out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief to the very worst cases and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Even if the defeat of Superintendent Line of the Chicago schools, Prof. N. C. Daugherty of Peoria, a graduate of the state normal school, will be called to that position.

The farmer, the mechanic and the business man are liable to unexpected calamities. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best thing to keep on hand. It breaks quickly and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes you when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as good as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup, when we know the unequal merits of this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

ELECTION NOTICE.

This is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1898, next, at 10 o'clock P. M. the following election will be held at the Court House in the City of Peoria, Illinois, to elect a Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Judges of the Peace.

First District—Number One, in the First ward, at the corner of Main and Second streets, known as the Court House.

Second District—Number Two, in the Second ward, at the corner of Main and Third streets, known as the Court House.

Third District—Number Three, in the Third ward, at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, known as the Court House.

Fourth District—Number Four, in the Fourth ward, at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, known as the Court House.

Fifth District—Number Five, in the Fifth ward, at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, known as the Court House.

Sixth District—Number Six, in the Sixth ward, at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, known as the Court House.

Seventh District—Number Seven, in the Seventh ward, at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, known as the Court House.

Eighth District—Number Eight, in the Eighth ward, at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, known as the Court House.

Ninth District—Number Nine, in the Ninth ward, at the corner of Main and Tenth streets, known as the Court House.

Tenth District—Number Ten, in the Tenth ward, at the corner of Main and Eleventh streets, known as the Court House.

Eleventh District—Number Eleven, in the Eleventh ward, at the corner of Main and Twelfth streets, known as the Court House.

Twelfth District—Number Twelve, in the Twelfth ward, at the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets, known as the Court House.

Thirteenth District—Number Thirteen, in the Thirteenth ward, at the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets, known as the Court House.

Fourteenth District—Number Fourteen, in the Fourteenth ward, at the corner of Main and Fifteenth streets, known as the Court House.

Fifteenth District—Number Fifteen, in the Fifteenth ward, at the corner of Main and Sixteenth streets, known as the Court House.

Sixteenth District—Number Sixteen, in the Sixteenth ward, at the corner of Main and Seventeenth streets, known as the Court House.

Seventeenth District—Number Seventeen, in the Seventeenth ward, at the corner of Main and Eighteenth streets, known as the Court House.

Eighteenth District—Number Eighteen, in the Eighteenth ward, at the corner of Main and Nineteenth streets, known as the Court House.

Nineteenth District—Number Nineteen, in the Nineteenth ward, at the corner of Main and Twentieth streets, known as the Court House.

## Railroad Column

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuesink.—15-dif

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dif

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Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Deatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dif

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wti.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&wti

Account Lewis Morrison's performance, "The Master of Ceremonies," at Springfield, Friday, April 1, the Wabash will sell tickets to Springfield and return at \$1.55. Tickets sold for trains of April 1, good returning until April 2.

Low rate excursion to New Orleans via Illinois Central R. R. Date of sale April 2. Tickets good returning leaving New Orleans April 7, April 11 and April 12, 1898. Only \$12 round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office or Union depot—13-3t

On the Ewing diamond yesterday afternoon the Red Cross Athletic club defeated the Marietta Stars, 24 to 12, in a very interesting game. Winning battery, Baum and Mason; defeated battery, Flint and Howes. During the game George Dubigg was struck on the right by a ball and he had to be given surgical attention by Dr. Walston. George was trying to catch without a mask.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life. Sold by all druggists.

Ira Mattox of Lanes died of yellow jaundice and typhoid pneumonia, leaving a wife and one child.

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Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Repairing His Hotel.**

J. S. Simard is making some repairs to the Peacock hotel. The office is being repainted and repaired.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. In and 5c.

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you are depending upon them. They will tire of you no matter how interesting you may be. Give them some sense of responsibility. Make them feel an individual interest and responsibility in all that is planned and undertaken. They would rather work than have you do it for them and in making them feel that you depending upon them for the success of the work, originality and confidence in themselves are established. Let them have plenty of social diversions and entertainments. A child must have relaxation and play.

The services for the afternoon ended with the announcements for the evening and the closing prayer for the Juniors and Junior superintendents.

### TONIGHT.

The program for tonight will be given as follows:

Bible Study—Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Convention Sermon—Rev. E. B. Rogers of Springfield.

Announcements.

Closing Hymn.

Prayer and Benediction—Rev. J. Bernard.

Informal Reception to Delegates and Visitors.

The morning and afternoon services are held in the lecture room of the church and the evening sessions will be in the assembly room upstairs.

## THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

Pleasantly Entertained by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. McMahan.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. McMahan entertained the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. Cooper at 1435 North Church street in a most happy and enjoyable manner Tuesday evening. The club have been studying the poet Walt Whitman for the past month and the entertainment was properly a Walt Whitman reception. The house was elaborately decorated with flowers and refreshments were served. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was a recitation by Mrs. Dr. Hillison. The following program was given:

Music—Miss Cooper.

Roll Call—Quotations from Whitman.

Reading—Miss Porterfield.

Questions About Noted Women of Modern Times.

Music—Miss Porterfield.

Whitman and "Leaves of Grass"—Mrs. MacMahan.

Recitation, "My Captain"—Miss Dempsey.

"Housekeeping For Two"—Miss Murphy.

Music—Mrs. Erisman.

Recitation, "The Singer in the Prison"—Miss Dawson.

Reading, "Fritz and Betsey Fell Out"—Mrs. Allison.

Paper, "The Wit of Children"—Mrs. Martin.

Brief Review of the Month's Work—Miss Penniwil.

Music.

Refreshments.

**Kicked By a Horse.**

Bert Morgan of the Great Eastern Tea Co. was yesterday kicked by the horse which is driven to the delivery wagon of the firm. Mr. Morgan was delivering on West Wood street and after leaving a package at the home of a customer walked up behind the horse which was frightened by a piece of paper which was blown by just at that time and kicked viciously at Mr. Morgan striking him with both hoofs on his right leg below the knee. The work in the shoe of the horse was driven into the flesh to the bone and the leg was badly bruised and the skin scraped off in a number of places. Mr. Morgan is around on crutches, but is feeling badly used up over the effect of his injury.

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## NOW AT LIBERTY.

**Joe Mauzy is Meeting His Friends To-Day.**

**WILL STAY TILL SATURDAY**

**And Will Then Return to His Farm**

**Near Oakland, Ill.—He Talks**

**of His Case—Work**

**of the Jury.**

"Yes, I am glad it is all over," said Joe Mauzy this morning in speaking to a reporter about his trial. "And, of course, I was pleased that it turned my way. I have felt confident for some days that the verdict would be to acquit me as I don't think there was any case against me. Mr. Buckingham made a fine speech yesterday afternoon and Mr. Johns, he worked very hard in my defense. I'll tell you I had two of as fine lawyers as you can find in the state.

"Of course it was not pleasant to feel that there was such a charge against me for it is a serious matter when one is charged with murder, but I have all along felt the same about it and have been confident that it would all be properly cleared away. The only thing I feared was that the jury might disagree and then I would have to wait for another trial. I would rather this had come up eight years ago than when it did, but it is all over now and the best of it has come."

Joe Mauzy was this morning in the office of Harry Midkiff with his father and there he shook hands and talked with many of his friends. He will remain in the city with his family and mother and father until Saturday, when he will return to his farm in Oakland. Both Mr. Mauzy and Joe have many friends in the city, having lived here for so many years and they will remain until Saturday in order that they may visit with their friends.

**JURY DID QUICK WORK.**

The members of the jury in the Mauzy case were not long in arriving at their verdict. As soon as they retired the instructions of the court were read over carefully and Jacob Hanes was selected as foreman. It was suggested that the jury must endeavor to arrive at some verdict as the county had been at a great expense and it would not be well to disagree and cause the case to be tried over again. A secret ballot was taken and it resulted in 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction. Without any wrangling the matter was talked over a little and two of the men were easily won over. The result of the second ballot was eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. It was then suggested that it might be better to go to bed and allow the one man to sleep over it as the jury did not want to urge him to do what he did not think was right. One juror urged that a standing vote be taken at once. The foreman asked all of those who were in favor of acquitting the defendant to rise and every man was on his feet in a moment. The verdict was then written out and returned to the judge as seen as he arrived at the court house. The juryman reached their conclusions without any unpleasant debates.

In speaking of the case one of the jurors said that it was impossible to return any other kind of a verdict. The case presented by the prosecution was not sufficiently strong as so many of the witnesses were impeached. He said: "The fact that Pleasant Fortner claimed he saw who did the shooting and then took a lantern to look for tracks was against his testimony and was a point which had a good deal of weight with the jury, I think. Besides he was declared to be untruthful by so many good, respectable citizens whose word must be believed."

The jurors have been closed up in the court house for nearly three weeks and they were all glad to leave and return to their occupations and their families.

**New Record System Adopted.**

The teachers of the First M. E. Sunday school held a meeting at the church last night and it was decided to adopt the Hammond Sunday school record system in the Sunday school. Each scholar is given a card with their names and addresses and the dates for every Sunday of the year printed on it. The dates of the Sundays on which they are absent from the Sunday school services will be punched in kept of the attendance. The new system will be used on next Sunday.

**Knights of Pythias.**

This evening the members of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of knight in simplified form upon three aspirants. It will be a red letter night for work and all members and visiting knights are invited to be present.

The senate town of Chevalier Bayard lodge will visit Cerro Gordo tonight and give the amplified work of the rank of knight.

**Rev. Morrison's Appointments.**

Preaching at Shady Grove Sunday morning, April 3rd, at 10:30. Preaching at Madison Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

## WEDDING BELLS.

**Elmer Birks and Miss Gouge Married at Harriestown.**

There was a happy marriage Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock (March 30), at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gouge, at Harriestown, when Elmer Birks and Miss Mattie E. Gouge were united for life, by the Rev. C. J. McKown. Miss Lulu Hull played Mendelssohn's wedding march while the handsome couple entered the parlor unattended. About 30 guests were present to offer congratulations and partake of the hospitality of the home. The bride wore a gown of white organdie trimmed with muscelot de sol and carried a cluster of bride's roses. Mr. Birks, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Birks, of North Edward street, Decatur, is a young farmer, who was formerly a salesman at "Cheap Charlie's" clothing store. He has a finely improved farm of 30 acres near Harriestown and a comfortable home on the place, where the couple will reside.

The guests at the marriage from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gouge and J. E. Copeland, Mr. Pulaski, Mr. W. Deall and daughter, Lulu, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Birks, Misses Carrie Birks and Della Lawrence, Mr. Henry Baehrach and daughter, Helen, Miss Fayette Conover, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lawrence, Emory Ward, Mrs. T. Shaw and son, Lynn, Bruce Ferguson and Miss Ella Musso, Decatur.

**FIRST FORMAL SERVICE.**

**Opening of the New Cumberland Presbyterian Church Next Sunday.**

The Cumberland Presbyterian people will formally open the chapel of their new church next Sunday at 2 o'clock. The following gentlemen have been asked to speak: Rev. S. H. Bowyer, in "The Obligation of the Church to the Sunday School;" P. P. Laughlin, on "The obligation of the Sunday School to the Church;" A. H. Mills, on "The Practical Side of Sunday School Work." The members of the other Sunday school of the city are invited to attend.

**Democratic Aldermen**

Last night four candidates for aldermen on the Democratic ticket were selected as follows:

Third Ward—J. G. Danielson

Fourth Ward—John Hartman

Sixth Ward—J. C. Brand

Seventh Ward—W. E. Gubhart

There was no opposition except in the Fourth and Sixth. In the Fourth Ward Sam Bold got 31 and Harriestown 56. In the Sixth Ward got 36, Finnan 37, Hoffman 13 and Kelso 13.

In the Fifth ward tonight there will be a hot contest between John Gogarty and Edward Higgins for the nomination. The Democrats may winter their votes in the First and Second wards.

**AGAINST SCANDAL**

After the Seventh ward primary last night the Democrats resolved their votes into a meeting of the eighteenth ward with the same chairman and secretary and adopted the following resolution:

"It is the sense of the Democrats of the Eighteenth precinct in this community we should have a fair representation on the board of judges and clerks in the election; those being recognized as Democrats only who vote for the regular principles and act in unison with the party. H. C. Scamman, appointed as clerk at the coming city election not being recognized by us as in sympathy with Democratic principles, we unite in asking that a Democrat of unquestioned faith be appointed in his place in accordance with statute 46, paragraph 31, section 31, old paragraph 38, section 37."

**Married.**

At his office, March 30, by Judge Harriest, W. D. Trimmer of Bearside and Miss Lucy Foster of Ninette.

At Grace M. E. church, paragonage, by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, March 30, equite Woodruff of Sullivan and Miss Mary Duncan of Windsor.

At Harriestown, by Rev. Mr. Jeffre, March 30, John Beckold of Decatur and Miss Florence Lane.

**Ladies of the Cub Will Entertain.**

The young ladies of the Social Danes club will entertain the young gentlemen of the club this evening. This is the last dance of the club for this season and the young ladies will have charge of the program which is no yet made public but which will contain some interesting features. The dance will be given at the Guardia armory. Supper will be served.

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Washington, April 1.—The following is

an abstract of Minister Woodford's cable

received late last night. He informed

the government that Blanco had revoked

the reconcentrado order in the western

provinces of Cuba; that Spain had placed

at his disposal \$400,000 dollars to assist

the country people to return with success

to their labors; that Spain will accept